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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: David ELDER, et al. Appln No.: 10/708,739 Filed: March 22, 2004  For: <b>MULTIPLE BATTERY SYSTEM</b>  (as amended)	TC/AU: 2838 Examiner: Tibbits, Pia F. Atty. Docket No.: RP-002
	<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</b>
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

- Amendment to the Specification Begin on page 2;
- Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 20;
- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 21;
- Remarks begin on page 27.